GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7155
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2000
STORAGE OF FOODGRAINS IN OPEN GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India stores huge quantities of foodgrains in open godowns and abandoned aerodromes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Only wheat and paddy stocks are temporarily kept in Covered Area and Plinth (CAP) storage.FCI has a total storage capacity of 254.08 lakh tonnes (Owned & Hired/ Covered & CAP), which includes 45.54 lakh tonnes of CAP (Open) including abandoned Airstrips hired from State/Defence Authorities.

A statement showing State-wise CAP (Open) storage capacity (Owned and Hired) and stocks held as on 01.04.2000 is enclosed (Annexure).

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.7155 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 11TH May, 2000

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATE-WISE COVERED AREA AND PLINTH(OPEN) STORAGE CAPACITY

(OWNED & HIRED), STOCKS HELD WITH THE FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA AS ON 1.4.2000

(FIG. IN LAKH TONNES)

SL. No.	NAME OF THE STATE/ UNION TERRITORY	CAP(OPEN) CAPACITY OWNED	HIRED	TOTAL	TOTAL STOCKS
1.	Bihar	0.40	-	0.40	0.02
2.	Delhi	0.34	-	0.34	0.22
3.	Haryana	2.78	0.09	2.87	0.36
4.	Punjab	4.67	16.58	21.25	9.26
5.	Chandigarh	0.08	0.29	0.37	0.02
6.	Rajasthan	1.54	0.92	2.46	1.44
7	Uttar Pradesh	3.30	0.49	3.79	1.40
8.	Andhra Pradesh	2.51	1.20()	3.71	3.61
9.	Kerala	0.13	-	0.13	0.19
10.	Karnataka	1.25	0.04	1.29	1.17

11. Tamil Nadu	0.69	-	0.69	0.52
12. Pondicherry	-	0.57()	0.57	0.57
13. Gujarat	1.95	1.57	3.52	3.40
14. Maharashtra	1.14	0.57	1.71	1.24
15. Madhya Pradesh	0.96	1.48	2.44	1.70
TOTAL	21.74	23.80	45.54	25.12

() Air Strip :1. Tadepalligudem = 1,20,000 MT
2. Ulundurpet = 57,110 MT